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International application No.
PCT/CN02/00811**Box No. V** Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability;
citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement:

Novelty (N)	Claims 1-10	YES
	Claims	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims 1-10	YES
	Claims	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims 1-10	YES
	Claims	NO

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

The following documents cited in the international search reports have been taken into account in this report:

D1 US4404177A
D2 JP1246116A
D3 JP1148790A
D4 DE3612340A

The subject matter of claims 1—10 are about a process for producing diamond, graphite, or a mixture of diamond and graphite. Because all of the above-mentioned documents did not teach or suggest the same or similar process, claims 1—10 are considered to be novel and inventive in comparison with the prior art. They meet the criteria set under the PCT Article 33(2) and 33(3). Because the processes of claims 1—10 can be achieved, they meet the criteria set under the PCT Article 33(4).